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SUBJ: PAKISTAN FLOOD EMERGENCY - THIRD SITUATION REPORT

REF: GENEVA 4386 (NOTAL)

UNDRC BERKOL REQUESTED MISSION RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM HIM TO AID/FDRC-MCCLURE, IO/CMD-MCDONALD;
QUOTE.

1. GENERAL SITUATION: LATEST NEWS FROM UNDEVPRO/UNDRO
REPRESENTATIVES IN ISLAMABAD AFTER EXTENSIVE ON-SITE
ASSESSMENT IN PUNJAB REGION IS THAT SITUATION IN RAHIMYAR
KHAN IS ALARMING DESPITE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO STAVE OFF
FLOODWATERS. IN CERTAIN AREAS FOOD, FODDER AND WATER ARE
BEING AIRDROPPED TO MAROONED POPULATION WHILE AMERICAN
HELICOPTERS ARE ENGAGED IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. PAKISTAN
AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS ARE ACTIVE IN JANG DISTRICT. LARGE-
SCALE FOOD DISTRIBUTION UNDERWAY UPSTREAM AREAS WHERE SITUATION
HAS IMPROVED, AND REPAIRS EFFECTED TO CHINIOT DRAIN NEAR
LYALLPUR WHERE SITUATION ALSO IMPROVING. SIND MORO AREA NOW
FLOODED AND ENTIRE POPULATION EVACUATED. UNDR0 REPRESENTATIVE
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BEGAN VISIT TO SIND PROVINCE 25 AUGUST TO ASSESS SITUATION THERE.

2. PRIORITY MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: ITEMS LISTED UNDRO'S SECOND SITUATION REPORT IN TELEX 160 (GENEVA 4452) OF 19 AUGUST STILL VALID WITH EXCEPTION HALAYONE HALAZONE TABLETS WHICH NOW SUFFICIENTLY SUPPLIED. QUANTITIES ORIGINALLY ASSESSED MAY BE EXPECTED INCREASE, AND UNDRO HOPES INCLUDE MOST UP TO DATE ASSESSMENT OF HIGHEST PRIORITY MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS IN ITS NEXT REPORT, TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF REVISED REQUIREMENTS AND DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE.

3. FOOD NEEDS: TOTAL REQUIREMENTS MAY ALSO BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE INASMUCH AS PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT FEELS OBLIGED TO ENSURE SUPPLIES TO AT LEAST TEN MILLION PEOPLE AFFECTED BY FLOODS IN SEVENTEEN OUT OF THE NINETEEN DISTRICTS OF THE PUNJAB ALONE UP TO MAY 1974 WHEN NEXT WINTER CROP DUE. LAST WEEK UNDEVPRO/UNDRO CONVEYED GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM FOR THREE MONTHS FOOD SUPPLY, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE 405,000 TONS WHEAT, AND 27,000 TONS EACH EDIBLE OILS AND MILK POWDER. RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED CHINESE PLEDGE WILL REPORTEDLY INCLUDE 2,500 TONS WHEAT AND FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS INDICATED THAT 12,400 TONS WHEAT EARLIER PROMISED TO PAKISTAN IS NOW ENROUTE. AUSTRALIA HAS AIRLIFTED TWELVE TONS MILK POWDER AND CARITAS INTERNATIONAL HS PROVIDED FURTHER NINETEEN TONS (AIRLIFTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT). GERMANY ALSO AIRLIFTING EIGHTEEN TONS CURATE CHILDREN'S FOOD.

4. BILATERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS: FURTHER TO ITEMS REPORTED PARA 5 GENEVA 4452, FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM ISLAMABAD OVER PAST FEW DAYS: CHINA: 416,000 POUNDS IN WHEAT AND UNSPECIFIED MEDICINES AND CASH. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: FIVE MILLION U.S. DOLLARS. SAUDI ARABIA: TWO MILLION DOLLARS. DUBAI: ONE MILLION DOLLARS. FRANCE: FIFTY THOUSAND FRANCS. FEDERAL REPUBLIC GERMANY: THREE PLANELOADS MEDICINES, FOODS AND OTHER SUPPLIES. SWITZERLAND: ONE PLANE LOAD SUPPLIES INCLUDING 400 TENTS AND SEVEN PORTABLE GENERATORS. POLAND: ONE CROP-SPRAYING PLANE AND CREW REPORTED ARRIVED KARACHI FOR INITIAL TEN DAYS OPERATION. INDONESIA: TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. MALAYSIA: CHOLERA AND TYPHOID VACCINES AND 22 TONS PALMOIL.

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5. WORLD HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS: THREE POINT SIX MILLION DOSES SMALLPOX VACCINE WITH FREE AIRSHIPMENT ARRANGED BY UNDRO IN COLLABORATION PAKISTAN AIRLINES, PLUS INITIAL PROCUREMENT TWO MILLION TABLETS CHLOROQUINE PURCHASED WITH UNDRO FUNDS.

6. UNESCO: UNDRO/UNDEVPRO HAS CONVEYED TO GOVERNMENT UNESCO OFFER TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE UNDER ITS REGULAR PROGRAM IN FORM OF SHORT-TERM MISSIONS BY HYDROLOGY AND FLOOD CONTROL

EXPERTS TO ASSIST IN ACCELERATING DRAINAGE OF WATER FROM FLOODED AREAS, ETC. PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED OFFER AND UNDRO NOW AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS FROM UNESCO.

7. UNICEF: HAS REQUESTED UNDRO ASSISTANCE PROVIDE FREE AIRLIFT 25,000 VIALS DTP VACCINE PLUS DISPOSABLE SYRINGES. PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED TO HAVE ACCEPTED ONE AND A QUARTER MILLION POUNDS WSB FROM CHILDREN'S FOOD STOCKED KARACHI AND ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL QUANTITY EXPECTED ARRIVE SOON. THESE QUANTITIES EXPECTED PROVIDE BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN MILLION DAYS RATIONS.

8. RED CROSS: FOLLOWING DONATIONS REPORTED: AUSTRALIA: 2,000 AUSTR. DOLLARS, BELGIUM: 50,000 FRANCS PLUS SUPPLIES, CANADA: 30,000 SWISS FRANCS PLUS SUPPLIES, NEW ZEALAND: 3,000 NZ DOLLARS, SWITZERLAND: 50,000 FRANCS. NATIONAL SOCIETIES' DONATIONS IN KIND WITHOUT VALUE SPECIFIED INCLUDE FEDERAL REPUBLIC GERMANY: THREE OUTBOARD BOATS AND FIFTEEN TONS VITAMINS, MEDICAMENTS AND CLOTHING. UNITED KINGDOM: 1,000 BLANKETS. IRAN: 6,000 TENTS, 2,000 BLANKETS, AND UNSPECIFIED QUANTITIES CLOTHING, MILK POWDER AND MEDICAMENTS. DENMARK: FIVE TONS MEDICINES. NORWAY: TWO TONS BLANKETS. SWEDEN: 2,000 BLANKETS PLUS TENTS. OTHER UNSPECIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED FROM SOCIETIES IN FINLAND, ITALY, YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY.

9. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES: LATEST CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED UNDRO INCLUDE: SALVATION ARMY: FIVE THOUSAND STERLING. HELP THE AGED (UK) 6,000 STERLING FOR USE OF SALVATION ARMY RELIEF TEAMS PLUS MARITIME SHIPMENT BLANKETS AND CLOTHING. CARE: NUTRITIVE BISCUITS, MULTIVITAMINS AND BLANKETS VALUED ABOUT 180,000 DOLLARS.

10. CONSIGNMENT RELIEF SUPPLIES: ON AUGUST 24 UNDRO WAS FORMALLY REQUESTED BY PAKISTAN MISSION TO ADVISE DONORS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS CONSIGNED BY PAKISTAN AMBASSADORS IN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND HAVE ALL ITEMS CONSIGNED TO CABINET SECRETARY EITHER LAHORE OR KARACHI. UNDRO HAS DELAYED DIFFUSING THIS REQUEST PENDING CLARIFICATION FROM UNDEVPRO/UNDRO/ISLAMABAD. SHALL REVERT TO THIS QUESTION IN FORTHCOMING REPORT.

11. DESTINATION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES: UNDEVPRO/UNDRO REPORT PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE ALL CHARTERED FLIGHTS SHOULD BE DIRECT TO LAHORE AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO KARACHI FOR REFUELING INSTRUCTION FOR UNLOADING WOULD BE GIVEN AT EACH AIRPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEEDS. END QUOTE.MILLER

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